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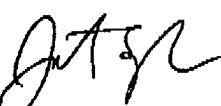
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Transmittal letter in duplicate;  
Re-Submission of Supplemental Response;  
Copy of Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission; and  
Copy of facsimile filing of January 14, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Inventor(s) Milan Mrksich et al.			
Title of Invention SURFACE MODIFYING COMPOSITION			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Re-Submission of Supplemental Response; copy of Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission; and copy of the facsimile filing of January 14, 2004 (Copy includes Supplemental Response to Final Office Action; copy of Return Postcard bearing OIPE stamp of December 1, 2003; and copy of previously submitted Declaration of Yan-Yeung Luk).

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
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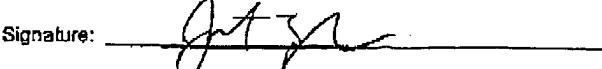
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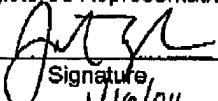
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This communication is in response to the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission sent from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on January 14, 2004. This Auto-Reply, a copy of which is attached, was sent as a return receipt confirmation of Applicants' filing of a Supplemental Response to Final Office Action. This Supplemental Response filing was transmitted to the USPTO on January 14, 2004.

Application No. 09/689,263  
Reply to Office Action of July 29, 2003

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It is respectfully submitted that all of the presently presented claims are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner feel a discussion would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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